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SUBJ: MOZAMBIQUE/PORTUGAL AIR AGREEMENT

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1. OFFICIAL OF PORTUGUESE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF CIVIL AERONAUTICS (DGAC) TOLD EMBOFF FEBRUARY 16 THAT MOZAMBIQUE/ PORTUGUESE CIVIL AVIATION AGREEMENT, WHICH SHOULD BE PUBLISHED SOON, CONTAINS TWO PRINCIPAL FEATURES:

-- BEIRA WILL BECOME, WHEN ITS FACILITIES ARE SUFFICIENTLY UPGRADED, THE ONLY INTERNATIONAL GATEWAY FOR MOZAMBIQUE. BOTH SIDES REPORTEDLY REALIZE THAT UPGRADING OF BEIRA WILL TAKE SOME TIME. IN THE INTERIM BOTH BEIRA AND MAPUTO WILL SERVE AS GATEWAYS.

-- "EQUAL OPPORTUNITY" BETWEEN TAP AND DETA, I.E., EQUAL NUMBER OF FLIGHTS.

2. ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL, AGREEMENT DOES NOT MENTION RIGHTS TO CARRY PASSENGERS BETWEEN INTERVENING POINTS, E.G. BETWEEN MOZAMBIQUE AND LUANDA. HE BELIEVES THIS SUBJECT WILL BE INCLUDED IN FUTURE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN TAP AND DETA TO UPDATE THE AIRLINES' EXISTING COOPERATION
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AGREEMENT.

3. EMBOFF ASKED IF MOZAMBIQUE HAD ASKED TAP TO SELL OR LOAN DETA ANY OF ITS PLANES. OFFICIAL HEDGED, SAYING THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THAT SOMETHING WAS MENTIONED, BUT COULD PROVIDE NO DETAILS. FYI: RECENT UNCONFIRMED LOCAL RUMOR WAS THAT SAMORA MACHEL HAD DEMANDED SIX-MONTH

LOAN OF A TAP 707.

4. PORTUGUESE OFFICIAL ALSO INFORMED US THAT PORTUGAL
AND ANGOLA HAVE CONCLUDED A BILATERAL AIR ACCORD, BUT
HAVE NOT YET SIGNED IT. ACCORDING TO HIS INFORMATION,
PORTUGUESE/ANGOLAN ARRANGEMENT PERMITS CONTINUATION OF
EXISTING POOL AGREEMENT BETWEEN TAP AND TAAG.
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